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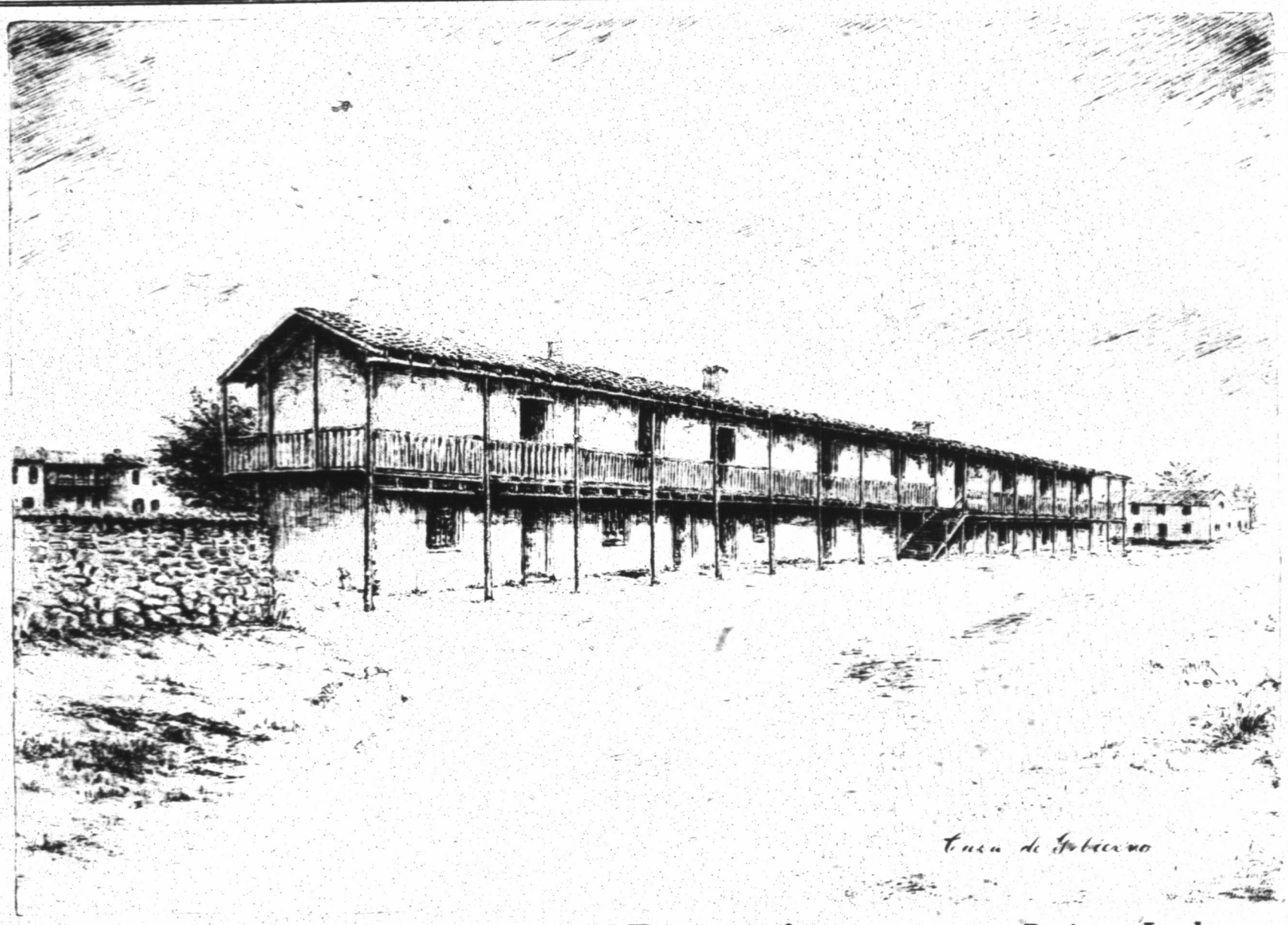

Police Chief Plays Role of Pier Piper

It is hard to believe but it is true.

Chief of Police Bob Norton, playing the role of Pied Piper or something, led several hundred pupils of the Sunset School astray Friday afternoon. In fact, he led those innocent children into the most flagrant traffic law violation we have witnessed in many years on the news front.

It was the annual carnival parade of the school and, of course, the chief of police, who is supposed to be a shining example of something or other and to guide the footsteps of the next generation, was called upon to lead the procession.

A large percentage of Chief Norton's fans turned out to witness the parade and can you imagine their embarrassment when the procession, moving north on Dolores street, reached Ocean avenue? Their hero actually turned left and led those children down the south side of the avenue.

When he reached Lincoln street

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Carmel Artist Recreating Historic Monterey Houses

Joseph Smith, Carmel artist, is delving into the ancient history of Monterey and reconstructing, upon his drawing board, many historic buildings. His research has resulted in the establishment of the "Monterey type" of architecture which is being followed by designers of buildings throughout the country.

The drypoint we are reproducing above is a typical example of his work. "Casa de Gobierno," House of the Governors, has long since passed from the Monterey landscape but with the aid of two old "'tintypes," numerous ancient documents and interviews with descendents of pioneers Smith was able to reconstruct the building as you see it.

The same year that Father Junipero Serra established the Carmel Mission, Pedro Vagas, first Spanish military governor of California, began construction of this adobe which was to be the royal palace of the new sovereign state.

Each of Vagas' successors added to it but Diego de Borica, who was governor from 1792 to 1798, reconstructed the building so that it would house all of the public offices.

In 1822, the plot for the independence of Mexican California was laid in this building. At that time California had but two boundaries—the Pacific Ocean on the west and Old Mexico on the south.

It was over this building that the first American flag was raised in California by Richard B. Mason, the first United States military governor. Mason was appointed governor by the hand of Lieut. William T. Sherman, who later, as a general made a historical march through Georgia. Sherman, as adjutant-general of California, occupied offices on the second floor of the building and was responsible for the construction of the stairs seen in the drawing.

In the left background can be

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Business Leaders Discuss Problems

The Carmel Business Association, which met Friday evening in the Pine Inn, discussed a number of local problems, their solutions to which should meet with the approval of all citizens.

Means of keeping "foreign" business firms from springing up here during the summer, hard cash to aid the Bach Festival, action to have our inadequate post office enlarged, parking problems, sign posts and other problems were discussed and suitable action taken.

A committee composed of Frederick R. Bechdolt, famed Carmel writer who spoke briefly in allusion to the Pasadena ordinance governing invasion by out-of-town businesses, Floyd Mangrum, local jeweler and A. C. Lafrenz, oriental arts dealer, was appointed to look into the Pasadena ordinance.

The association voted $50 to assist in financing the Bach Festival and will recommend that the city council does likewise. John B. Jordan, Pine Inn manager, promised that he would also contribute a like amount.

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PERSONALLY SPEAKING

Mrs. Mildred Sahlstrom Wright had the unique experience last week of meeting a hitherto unknown relative for the first time. Her cousin, Mrs. Winifield Scott Holt, of Little Rock, Arkansas, has been spending the past several months "seeing America first." On the last lap of her trip, she remembered having a cousin in Carmel and stopped off for two days to get acquainted.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, and Mrs. Williams' mother, Mrs. Jane Turner, have returned to their home on the Point after spending two months in Fresno. While there they were extensively entertained by the old friends and former neighbors.

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Mr. Clarence Lee reports that his son, Roland, has completed direction of his current picture "The Toast of Broadway" and will begin cutting immediately. The production stars are Edwin Arnold and Frances Farmer. Also in the cast are Jack Oakie and Cary Grant.

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The latest word from Elizabeth Todd, who is in Vancouver visiting relatives, is that she is rapidly regaining her health, in fact she reports that she is having such a marvelous time she hasn't had time to think of such an altogether phooey item as the state of her health.

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Jessie, the other half of the Brown twin combination, is temporarily A. W. O. L., at least without Miskin Frazier's leave. Friends in Palo Alto will keep her busy for the next few days but she'll be back soon to brighten up Ocean avenue with her twinkle.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mulven have been entertaining Mrs. Mulven's mother and sister, Mrs. N. G. Manson and Mrs. Walter Bruington, of Santa Barbara, for the past five days.

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When the S. S. Pennsylvania passes through the Golden Gate bound for Mexico Saturday there will be an excited group of University of California students aboard, among whom will be Alberta Wright. Armed with a letter of introduction to Diego Rivera, Alberta plans to make Mexico City her headquarters for at least three months.

Mrs. Monteagle Stearns entertained at breakfast Wednesday morning in honor of Colonel and Mrs. Edward Seeley-Smith just prior to their departure for London, Ontario. Her guests were Colonel and Mrs. Seeley-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woolsey and Miss Helen Woolsey.

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Madame Leila Butler Hedges of San Juan Bautista, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Bensberg at their home on Mission street. Madame Hedges' home, Hacienda del Justo, is one of the show places of the state, having magnificent gardens and an artificial lake. Madame Hedges is planning to spend from three to six months on the Peninsula and has leased a house at the Carmel Highlands.

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Mrs. William A. Greene, of San Francisco, who has just arrived in California from an extended tour of the Orient, is a visitor in Carmel this week at Peter Pan Lodge. Mrs. Greene is being welcomed back to California by her many Carmel friends.

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The ranks of Carmel feminine pulchritude have increased since last week with the arrival of Sue Brownell who is home for the summer, having completed her first year at the University of California.

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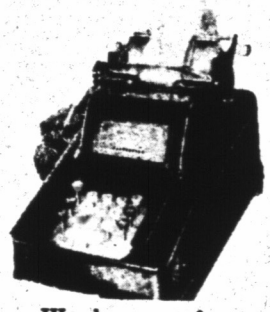

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Explorer

Dr. D. T. McDougal, above, and Frank Duveneck, left Carmel Saturday morning to do a little trail blazing for the Sierra Club. They hiked oxer the new Ventana Peaks trail recently cut by the CCC boys as a fire guard. As a result of this pioneering, the Sierra Club will follow the same trail on an outing May 29 and 30.

Resigns Club Post

Stating that it was impossible for him to devote as much time as he felt was necessary for the successful operation of the newly organized Mission Ranch Club, Lloyd Tevis, the business manager, tendered his resignation the early part of last week. Mr. Tevis will continue on in an advisory capacity, however.

Monday Mr. and Mrs. Tevis left by motor for Mexico where they will tour the next two weeks.

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Mrs. Charles Leyedecker and her son, Lt. Charles Leyedecker, Jr., entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Sandra Graft who was their week-end guest. Following the dinner, Lieutenant Leyedecker took his guests to the dance which was held at the Presidio Officer's Club. Present were Miss Sandra Graft, Miss Madeleine Higley, Miss Rosa Miller, Litutenant Marcus Tague, Lieutenant Frederick Barnes, and Mr. Harvey Higley.

When the Eleventh Cavalry marches North to be on hand for the opening celebration of the Golden Gate Bridge, Dickie Dixon will ride with them. On General Simonds last inspection trip, the general was so enthusiastic about the appearance of one of the troop rooms which Dickie decorated that he rewarded him with an invitation to accompany the regiment. Yea-Buck Dixon rides again.

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Thirsty Americans supplied revenue of $319,954,000 in 1935 to the treasuries of the states that legalized sale of alcoholic beverages.

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The present Texas legislature is the second in the last 14 years without a woman member.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 6043

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH HITCHCOCK, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given by the undersigned, Joseph J. Hitchcock, Jr., as executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hitchcock, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Monterey, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the law offices of Messrs. Hudson, Martin & Ferrante, attorneys for said executor, in the Professional Building in the City of Monterey, California, which last named place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said decedent.

Dated at Monterey, California, May 11th, 1937.

JOSEPH J. HITCHCOCK, JR.,
As Executor of the last will and testament of Joseph Hitchcock, deceased.

HUDSON, MARTIN & FERRANTE,
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We are not going to clang any cymbals about it, but we can't resist the temptation to at least mention the fact that The Californian scooped "Life," the country's greatest pictorial magazine, last week.

In an editorial we discussed the merits of pictures made of the Hindenburg disaster and took issue with the news services which claimed that their pictures were the greatest news shots ever made by a cameraman. We reproduced the famous picture of the shooting of Mayor Gaynor, of New York, in 1910 as our idea of the best news picture ever made.

In the last issue of "Life" there were five pages devoted to pictures of the Hindenburg disaster. Then on pages 12 and 13 are reproduced six of what "Life" believes to be greatest pictures ever made.

Among that six is the same picture of the Gaynor shooting that we used last week. Of those pictures, two of them are scenic, one is freakish picture of a cat, another is a portrait of Teddy Roosevelt. The only other news picture is one made on the deck of the S. S. Vestris as she was sinking in 1928.

After studying those two pictures, side by side, we still stand behind our guns and insist that the one of the Gaynor shooting is the greatest news picture ever made.

The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company has obtained permission from the city council to place a telephone booth in the sand dunes at the foot of Ocean avenue.

Without the slightest intention of placing any new ideas in the over-crowded heads of our youth, we want to suggest that the company place a guard in that booth next Hallowe'en. A structure of that size and shape offers a lot of temptations and it is likely to be found in some remote spot on the Peninsula the next morning.

ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Carmel Missionary Association will meet at the Community Church, at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 25. Johnson's "Preface to Racial Understanding" will be discussed. Miss Valona Brewer will play a group of violin pieces inspired by the old South.

NEGATIVES
(Successor to Snapshots)

We've noticed a decided change in the attitude of the male of the species regarding female attire. From complete imperviousness to the latest bonnet angle the balance has shifted to a clothes consciousness bordering on the fanatical. For instance at the opening of a local dress shop last Saturday wherein tall, lithe, brown-eyed and attractive models displayed the latest creations there was a three-deep line of stags outside looking in. Among the spectators of the Couterier's art we thought we saw Barney Segal, or were we mistaken?

At this same opening we noticed the blond and beauteous Theodora Gross with an eye for prospective additions to her wardrobe.

Virginia Burk and Lillian Purdy taking the whole thing pretty calmly, but appreciatively withal, were seen also.

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Carmel, always, first and foremost a place of good, clean, keen, healthy, wholesome, competitive sport, will soon be the setting for a match embodying all of these qualities. Spectators are cordially invited. Place—the Mission Ranch Club. Participants — Sally McCreery versus Betty Carr in a ripsnorting game of badminton. Put this on your "must see" list. A dress is obligatory but a black tie will see you through.

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Quote "Carmel movie director to wed" unquote. Such was the intriguing head to a story which appeared in a San Francisco newspaper, Saturday. Pursuing the tale further we discovered that the principals were the Security Pictures Incorporated's chief stockholder, Dick Bare and the lovely Barbara Joyce. The notice of their intention to wed has been filed in Salinas and the final step will be taken sometime in the next two weeks.

Stevenson Lore

"This Life I've Loved" by Isobel Field, a book recently published by Longmans, Green and Company and dedicated by the author to her son, Austin Strong, the dramatist, will surely prove of great interest to those who are interested in Robert Louis Stevenson lore and of his life on the Monterey Peninsula.

The style is delightfully unpretentious and is the most important contribution to the further study of R. L. S., his wife, friends and associates.

Isobel Field, the daughter of Mrs. Osbourne, and the beloved step-daughter of Stevenson, is better fitted to contribute an authorative biography than any other living person.

The reader is indebted, too, for a kindly and better view of the portrait artist, Jo Strong, Mrs. Field's first husband, and the brother of Carmel's own Elizabeth Strong.

Helene Eichaker and Ruth Holmes threw a few things in a suitcase last week and hit the old Oregon trail. They plan to return Friday or Saturday.

Passes

The picture above of Constance Metz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Metz, of Omaha, was entered in our amateur photographic contest for this week but tragedy caused it to be removed from that page and used as a news picture. Constance became ill a few days ago and despite two blood transfusions died in a Monterey hospital Saturday night.

Scout Camp News

Information concerning the Monterey Bay Area Council summer camp, which will be located in the state park on the Big Sur, can be obtained from the Boy Scout Headquarters in Salinas or from any member of the council camping committee, the Carmel members of which are Everett Smith and W. S. Frolli.

Swimming and life saving instruction will be featured this year, it was announced by Warren P. Tormey, American Red Cross Life-Saving instructor, and member of the camp staff, who will be the instructor assisted by Burr Scott, also an American Red Cross Examiner, and a group of Junior Red Cross life savers.

No swimming is permitted without the waterfront director being present. Every precaution is taken to insure against water accidents.

To stimulate interest in swimming, weekly swim contests will be held in four weight classifications. To qualify for the contest, Scouts must have a minimum of one week's swimming practice at camp.

Miss Nancy Burt of San Francisco and her fiance Dr. Lee Blanchard spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darling. Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Darling drove to San Francisco with Miss Burt and Dr. Lee Blanchard.

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The garden of Mr. and Mrs. James Cockburn's beautiful house on Carmelo at Tenth will be the setting for a reception, Wednesday afternoon, between 3:30 and 5:30 o'clock, in honor of Reverend and Mrs. Carel J. Hulsewe. The vestry off All Saints' Episcopal Church will be the hosts. An invitation is cordially extended to all the Villagers to attend and meet Reverend and Mrs. Hulsewe.

Horses Are Coming

Mrs. William P. Roth's gigantic four year old, Don Roberto, will face some keen competition in the inaugural meet of the Monterey County Racing association.

This became apparent today as entries began to pour in from the west's leading stables for the five day meet to be held at the Del Monte track May 31st to June 5.

The meeting follows the present season at Bay Meadows and many of the leading horses now seen in action there will race for purses in excess of $15,000 at the local track.

Come Clean and Some Devil will top a strong string from the stables of Mrs. Vera S. Bragg, wife of the noted Wall Street operator and George J. Giannini, well known California owner is entering Sea Cliff, a good sprinter who can carry his speed for the length of the Del Monte track.

Other prominent horses for which application has been made at Del Monte include W. A. Thomas' Lady Bowman, Mrs. Suzanne Perry's Lady Roma, A. M. Koewler's Happy Bolivar, Julius Wild's Deer Fly and Farquhar from the Double H. Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. John Magee of Pebble Beach entertained as house guests last week end Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleishacker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Cooper, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lapham of San Francisco. The party participated in the rain-check golf tournament which was held at the Cypress Point Club Saturday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Huffer were hosts at dinner at the Monterey Peninsula Country Club Wednesday evening. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Adam Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reynolds, Mrs. F. W. Tenwinkel, and Mrs. Alfred Woolf.

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It will be welcome news to all their Carmel friends that the Arthur Strassburgers have decided to become permanent residents of the Village. Construction will begin on their new home on the Point in the very near future. Hugh Comstock is the builder.

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Virginia and Bob Stanton have scored again; Virginia with her faultless taste in decorating and Bob with his grand sense of the appropriate in architecture. Their new apartment house on Ocean avenue next to the Normandy Inn which opened last week incorporates their talents to the best advantage. If prospective home owners and Village residents get a glimpse of the interiors and the comforts which attend, there is liable to be a waiting list of tenants a mile long.

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There will be matinee performances during the summer and it is a kind and wise parent who sends his child to see one.

Miss Hallie Samson is the recipient of first hand information in regard to the Coronation and the atending festivities. Her sister, Mrs. Alexander Grantham, who, with her husband, the Colonial Secretary of Bermuda, was a witness to the Coronation in Westminister Abbey. Mr. and Mrs. Grantham will be remembered for their visit to Carmel two summers ago.

Create Own Actors

Mitzi and John Eaton, above, are proving the old adage concerning the man who built a better mouse trap. They are making better puppets and although their shop is 12 miles up Carmel Valley there is a well beaten path to their door.

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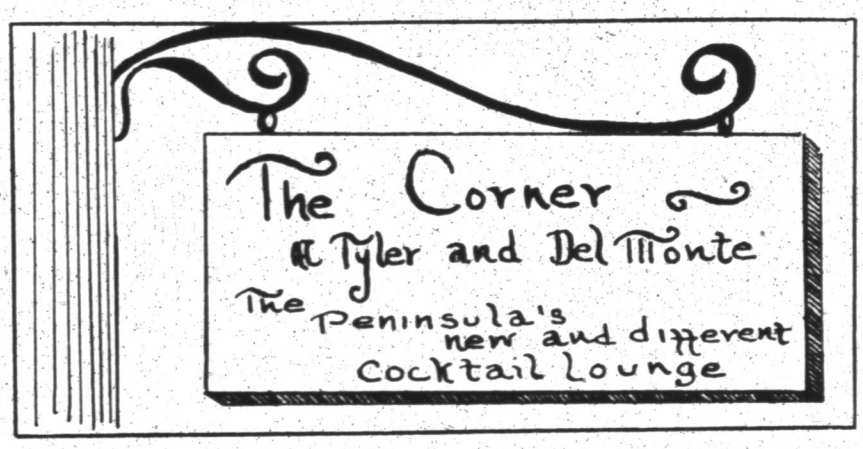

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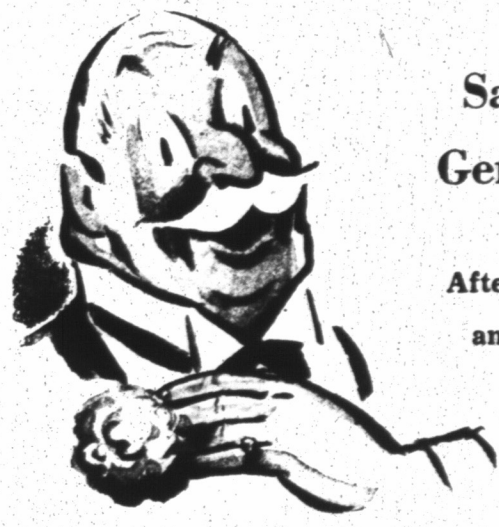

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Ocean Avenue — Carmel

Colonel and Mrs. Troup Miller, Miss Rosa Miller, Colonel and Mrs. Harvey Higley and Miss Miss Madeleine Higley returned Friday after several days spent at the Ahwanee Lodge in Yosemite.

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If we had a couple of unobstructed pages at our disposal this week we might be able to give you a fitting introduction to William P. Silva. "Who's Who in America" had to devote an entire column to his accomplishments with a brush.

Silva is unquestionably the most successful artist in the village. Part of his success is due to the fact that he was a successful businesman before he started to paint.

Born in Savannah, Georgia, in 1859, Silva was destined to be a business man. After graduation from Chatham Academy in 1875 he went into the chinaware business in Chattanooga, Tennessee. He sold his business in 1906 and went to Paris to study art. There he studied under Laurens and Henri Royer at the Julian Academy and later under Chauncey Ryder at Etaples.

Silva came to Carmel in 1913. Since that time his paintings have won signal honors in salons throughout Europe and America. If you want to know what he has accomplished, we refer you to any of the recent issues of "Who's Who in America."

His paintings form parts of permanent exhibits in the art galleries of 16 American cities. In the Library of Congress in Washington you can find a large collection of photographs of his paintings.

Painting is his business but pistol shooting is his hobby. He is a member of the Carmel Pistol Club and has won many honors in that organization.

Introducing Our Artists

Last week at Sacramento the Douglas School's polo team won added distinction for itself when it carried off the Junior Championship trophy of the United States Woman's Polo Association. Those of the Douglas School team, who competed in the tournament were Frances Topping of Sacramento and Carmel who played at number one; Gertrude Brawner of Pasadena, number two; Phyllis Havenstrite of Hollywood, number three; Barbara Ames of Beverly Hills, number four.

While in Sacramento the girls were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Downey and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cutter.

Mrs. Louise Hasty, popular Carmelite, left Saturday morning for an Eastern summer. With Miss Celia Seymour at the wheel, they plan to make a leisurely tour of all the points of interest en route.

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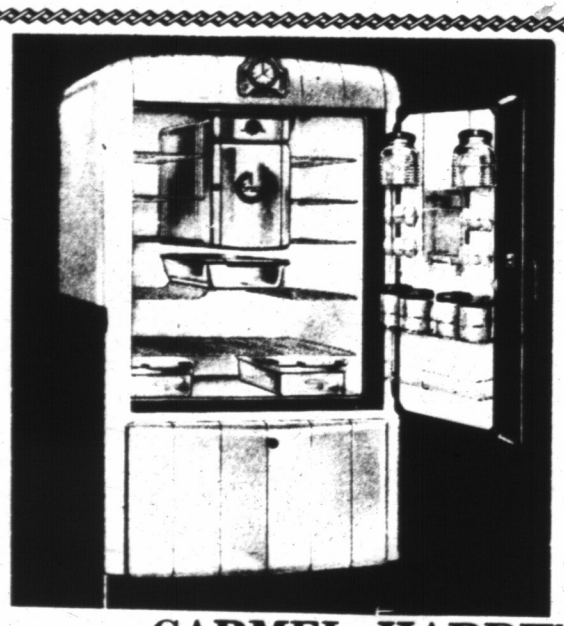

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Carmel, Calif. March 1937

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Reproducing Charm Of Ancient Adobies

Hugh W. Comstock, local builder is almost as famous for his experiments with building materials as he is for the unique homes and shops he has built in Carmel, but his latest experiment seems to have scored a bull's eye.

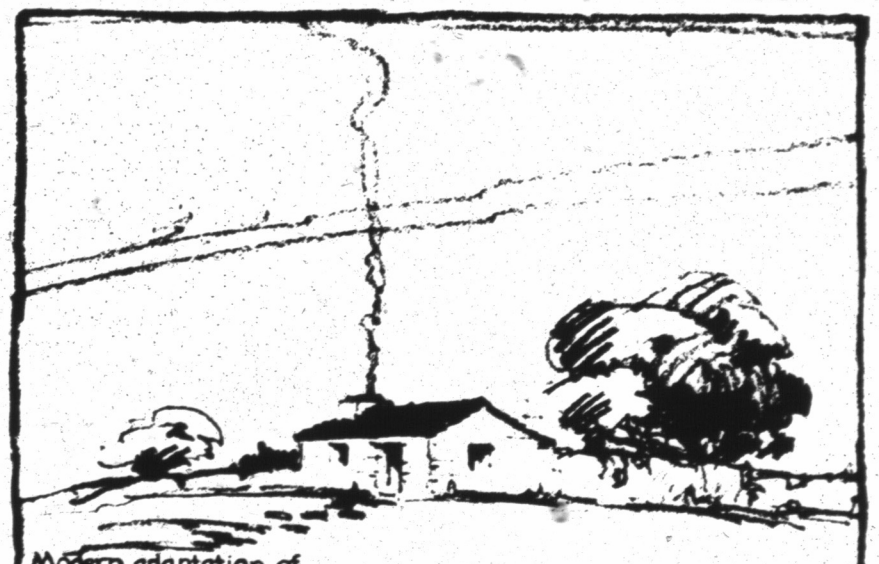
Unless we are badly mistaken the use of the new type adobe brick (Bitudobe) being manufactured at the Carmel Building Specialties plant in the Carmel Valley will make some new contributions to California architecture.

Carmel Building Specialties purchased a ranch approximately 14 miles up Carmel Valley and is using the top soil combined with straw and bitumuls to produce these bricks which have all the charm of those old adobies used in the early California buildings, with the new advantage of being impervious to moisture.

This new material won almost immediate approval in Carmel, and at this time, Comstock has several adobe houses under construction, and blocks are being used in many sections of the Village for the building of colorful garden walls, as well as outdoor grilles and garden benches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoville Jr., of San Marino, spent the week end at Del Monte visiting with their sons, Jim and Jeff Scoville, who are attending the Douglas School for Boys at Pebble Beach.

ADOBE



Modern adaptation of Adobe Bricks — BITUDOBE — to present day needs is proving highly successful; combining the qualities of permanence, comfort and beauty with complete protection from the elements; offering the home owner a fire-and-termite-proof as well as earthquake-resistant structure at low cost.

HUGH W. COMSTOCK - BUILDER
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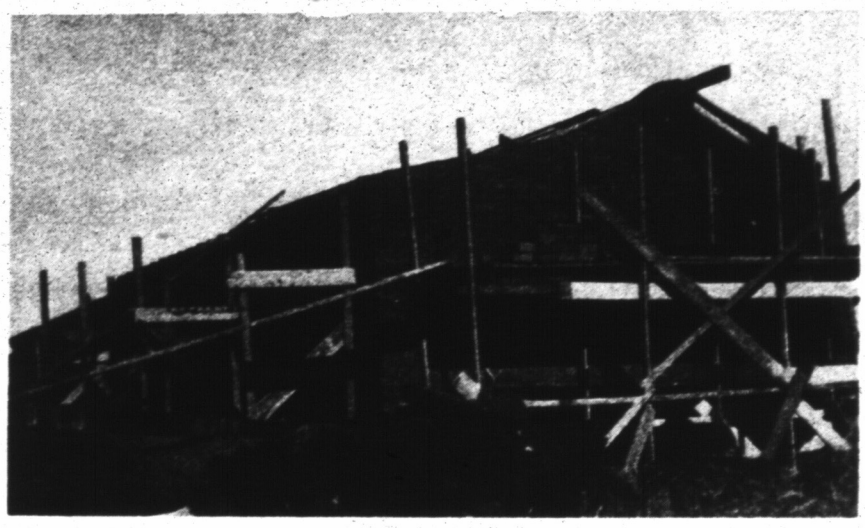

The picture above shows how the new adobe blocks are used in construction. The building is one of the attractive homes being built in the Mission Tract.

Adobe Stages Come-back

Above is the plant in Carmel Valley where the new type of adobe bricks are being produced. A couple of acres of them are drying in the foreground.

Discuss Problems

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Other business consisted of the reading of a letter from Congressman J. J. McGrath requesting the assistance of the Post Office department in the downtown delivery of parcels post packages here, the demand from the state of suitable signs pointing to Carmel from the main highways, five minute parking in front of the Post Office, and the improvement of 6th and 7th streets for parking to relieve Ocean avenue jams.

More than 700 signatures on petitions asking for investigation of the crowded post office, and the erection of a new one, were presented by Captain Shelburn Robison, president of the association. The petitions will be sent to Washington.

Mrs. George F. Beardsley has returned to her home on Casanova street after an extended Eastern trip which kept her from Carmel several months.

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Miss Ruth Huntington, Carmel Point, was hostess to a large group of friends at tea last Thursday.

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Graduation Party

Ann and Colden Whitman, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Whitman, entertained the members of their graduating class of the Sunset School at a dancing party at the Mission Ranch Club Friday evening. A colored orchestra provided the music for the dancers. Refreshments were served at 11 o'clock.

Their guests were Eleanor Johnston, Donna Hodges, Harriet Hatton, Emma Ann Wishart, Gerry Shephard, Jacqueline Klein, Betsy Hunter, Joan Warren, Marilyn Strassburger, Madeline McDonough, Dorothy Nash, Alice Vidoroni, Lillian Holm, Ann Millis, Joan Fauntleroy, Pamela Marsh, Eleanor Hart, Mary Jane Uzzell, Ewing Parker, Bill Coffin, Arthur Strassburger, Hugh Dormody, Orville Jones, Bobby Frolli, Evan Cowley, Sean Flavin, George De Amaral, Monty Stearns, Peter Elliott, Dick Williams, Gerald Neikirk, George Gossler, Robert Garguilo, Cedric Snook, Bobby Mayes, Donald Berky, Harold Johnson, Martin Artellan, Edward Ricketts, and Donald Martin.

Abalonies Collide

Famous captain of the Abalone League Giants, Dick Masten, is in the Carmel Community Hospital with a broken collar bone which he suffered Sunday afternoon through a violent collision with the Tiger second baseman, Dale Leidig. Mr. Leidig receive a considerable jarring but no serious injury.

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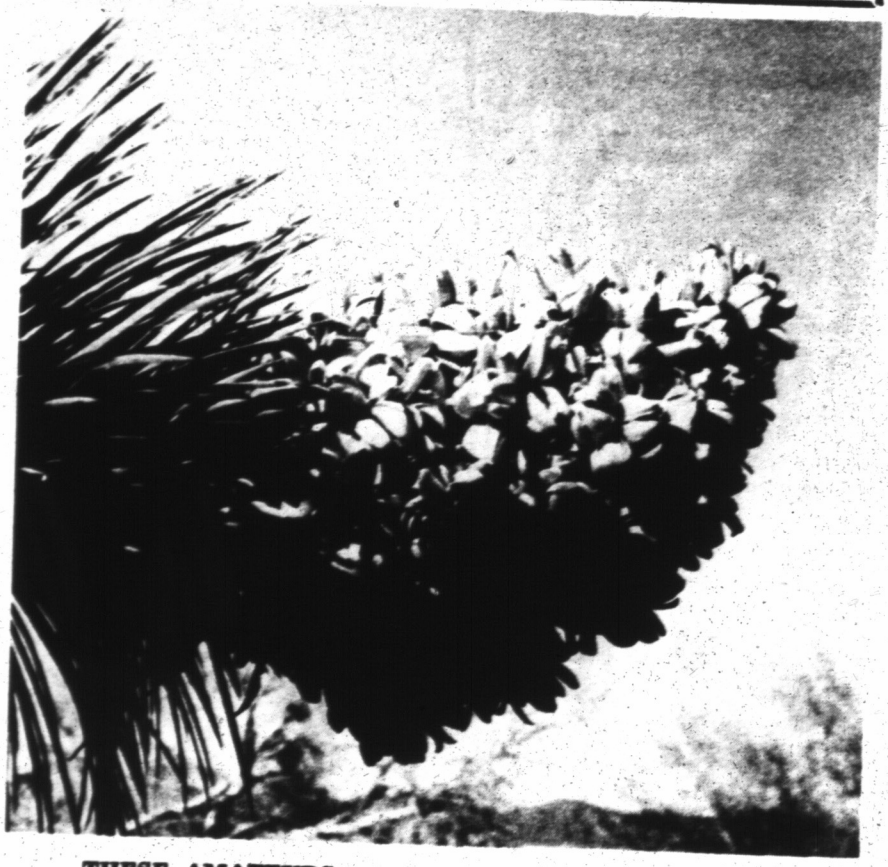

THESE AMATEURS

"Trev" Shand borrowed our candid camera to use on a recent invasion of the Mojave desert and out of all the amateur photographic contributions this week we are going to have to award him the weekly $5 prize for this picture of a flowering Joshua tree which he found near Victorville.

Myron Kerner, who won the prize last week, came back with an action picture made at the San Clemente Rodeo which should be a winner but it would not be fair to give the same amateur the award two weeks in succession. If we did that, Lloyd Weer would have us "on the spot" every week. We are saving that shot by Kerner and hope to present it to you soon.

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Why not look in on our new neighbors, La Bonita Beauty Shop?

Out of the Past

This is the final scene of "Romeo and Juliet" which was given in the Forest Theater in the summer of 1927. Characters from left to right are William T. Kibbler, as Montague; Jadwiga Noskowiak, as Juliet; John Jordan, as Capulet; Herbert Heron as Romeo, Susan Porter, as Lady Capulet, and Eugene Watson, as Friar Lawrence.

No Forest Theater?

"'Why didn't we rehearse a play for summer production?" was the lament of the theater-minded September last after the production of "'Inchling" had demonstrated the drawing power of the Forest Theatre.

This year gives every promise so far, of the same cry heard unless some plan is soon formulated.

It is true that it is exceedingly difficult, for some reason or other, to organize in Carmel a theater movement which can operate smoothly and without friction. With a summer coming, however, which gives every promise of being one of the busiest in the history of Carmel, it is not too optimistic to look forward to a proportionally large audience.

The last three years have taken toll of the group of talented amateurs and semi-professionals of which Carmel was justly proud. Many of them have moved away, and a few, discouraged by the difficulties which beset the play groups in the Village, have turned their talents to other channels. In all probability, however, should the call to grease paint be sounded, a large enough group could be mobilized.

The conclusion, therefore, is drawn that the obstacle to overcome is the lack of interest displayed by the directors whose duty it is to start the ball rolling.

Throughout the last 20 years the Forest Theater has been a symbol of the distinctiveness of our community, and since becoming the property of the city it is more than ever a true community project.

It is the wish of the inhabitants that Carmel remain unspoiled and unique in spite of the influx of commercialism. The Forest Theater is one of the last strongholds of true Carmel spirit; with its disuse Carmel will suffer irreparable harm. If it is not utilized the only conclusion to be drawn is that it no longer exists as a vital part of traditional Carmel.

In addition to the fact that a play, or plays, in the Theater during the summer would in all likelihood prove financially successful, it should be a matter of civic pride to preserve a movement which has been for so long such an integral part of Carmel life.

A well staged play takes more than a month to produce. Thus, if the Theater is to be used at all this summer, it is high time that a meeting were held to discuss tentative operations.

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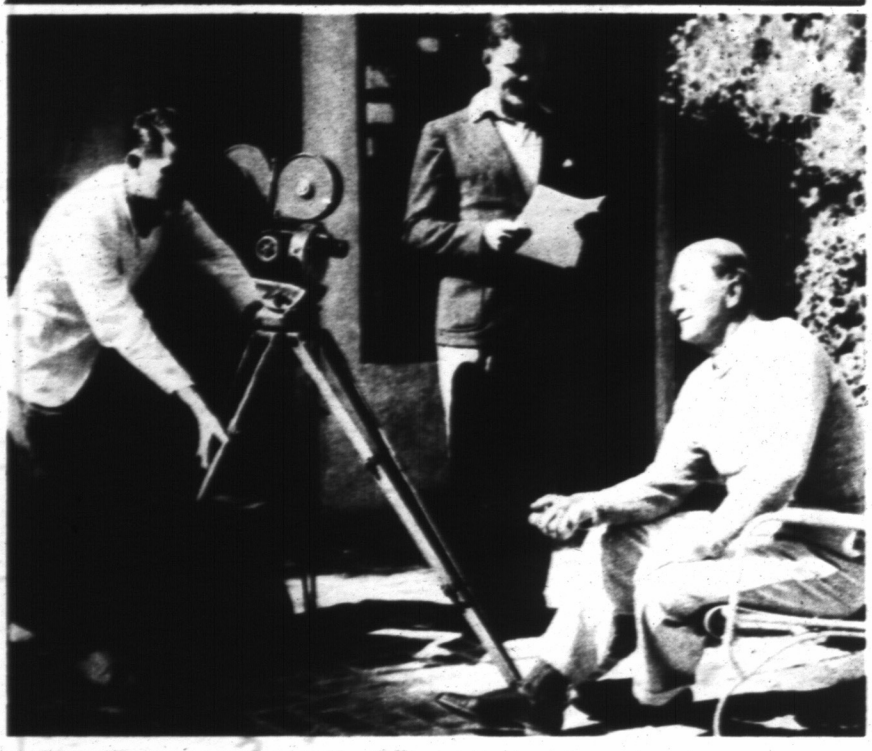

Dick Bare, manager of the Filmarte Theater, has closed that institution for a few weeks and has converted it into a movie studio. He is filming a series of "shorts" which feature Bob Edgren, of Pacific Grove, internationally known sports authority and cartoonist. In the accompanying picture, Dick is focusing his camera on Bob while Bob, Jr., plays the role of director.

Mrs. Marie Blanchard, formerly of Carmel, writes that she is now connected with the millinery department of a large store in Honolulu. She has officially adopted the island city and is so enthusiastic about it that she might easily win a position with the Chamber of Commerce.

Research

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seen the Robert Louis Stevenson house.

After statehood in 1849, the old building served first as a county seat. Then it was used as a public school. Later it became the first Methodist church in Monterey. Still later, when it was no longer fit for a shelter for the humble Indians, it was torn down and the adobe bricks were returned to the pit from which they were dug. The pit was at the intersection of Tyler and Munras streets, near the location of the present Monterey Chamber of Commerce building.

It is evident that Artist Smith, in reasearch that enables him to reconstruct these old buildings, is also unearthing some historic data of importance.

Traffic Violator

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he turned right and led those children up the north side of the avenue to San Carlos street.

We felt sorry for Patrolman Earl Wermuth, who was blocking traffic at the intersection of Ocean avenue and San Carlos street. He was as aghast as the rest of us but he didn't want to embarrass the department by stopping the parade to give his boss a ticket. However, we hope that Earl gave him a lecture after the procession was over.

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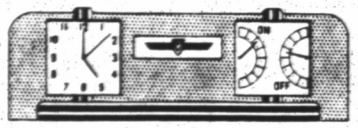

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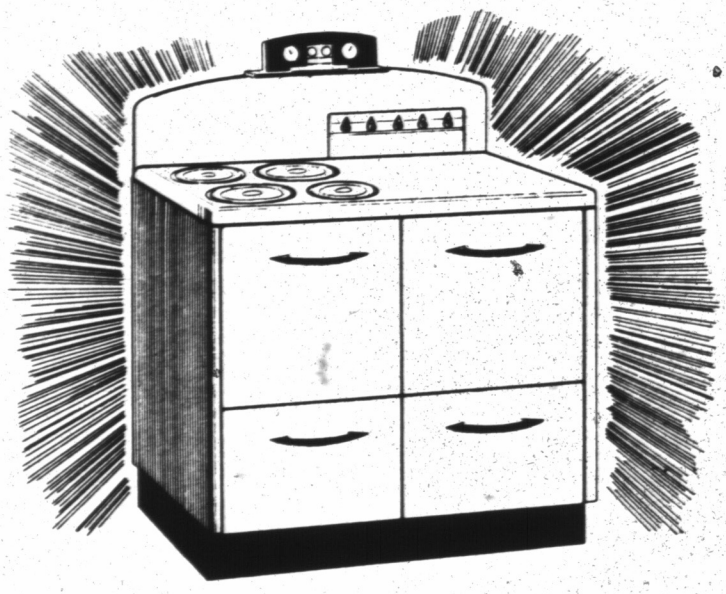

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